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**Via ECF**

The Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *Del-Orden v. P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.*, 1:16-cv-02392-JGK**  
**Request to Extend Defendants' Time to Answer, Move, or Otherwise Respond to the**  
**Complaint and To Adjourn the Initial Pretrial Conference**

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Dear Judge Koeltl:

This firm represents Defendant P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc. ("P.F. Chang's") in the above-referenced action. In compliance with Rule 1.E. of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices, we write with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel to request that the Court (1) extend Defendant's time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint, from the current due date of August 12, 2016 until August 26, 2016 and (2) adjourn the Initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for September 6, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. to September 20, 2016 or thereafter.

The reason for the extension is that the parties are engaged in settlement discussions. The parties respectfully submit that the requested extension will enable the parties to continue and, it is hoped, complete settlement discussions, while avoiding incurring unnecessary attorneys' fees and costs, as well as the unnecessary use of judicial resources. This is Defendant's third request to extend the time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint and to adjourn the Initial pretrial conference. The first and second requests were granted. As noted, Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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